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The FDA has approved a second COVID-19 booster for the following groups:

A second booster dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine or Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine may be administered to individuals 50 years of age and older at least 4 months after receipt of a first booster dose of any authorized or approved COVID-19 vaccine.

A second booster dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine may be administered to individuals 12 years of age and older with certain kinds of immunocompromise at least 4 months after receipt of a first booster dose of any authorized or approved COVID-19 vaccine. These are people who have undergone solid organ transplantation, or who are living with conditions that are considered to have an equivalent level of immunocompromise.

A second booster dose of the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine may be administered at least 4 months after the first booster dose of any authorized or approved COVID-19 vaccine to individuals 18 years of age and older with the same certain kinds of immunocompromise.

La Porte County is again designated as **BLUE** this week. The table below shows La Porte County's daily COVID-19 positive cases for the past 7 days.

March	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
COVID cases	4	1	1	4	5	6	2

Total positive cases for La Porte County: 25,996 public cases Total La Porte County COVID Deaths: 367 (2 reported this week)

Most Children and All Teens Can Get COVID-19 Vaccines

CDC recommends everyone ages 5 years and older get a COVID-19 vaccine to help protect against COVID-19.

Authorized For	Pfizer-BioNTech	Moderna	J&J / Janssen
4 years and under	No	No	No
5–11 years old	Yes	No	No
12–17 years old	Yes	No	No
18 years and older	Yes	Yes	*

^{*}Everyone ages 18 years and older should get a booster dose of either Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna (mRNA COVID-19 vaccines) at least 2 months after receiving the Johnson & Johnson's Janssen (J&J/Janssen) vaccine in most situations.

Widespread vaccination for COVID-19 is a critical tool to best protect everyone from COVID-19 and COVID-19 related complications.

Who Can Get a Booster Shot

IF YOU RECEIVED Pfizer-BioNTech	Who should get a booster: • Everyone 12 years and older	 When to get a booster: At least 5 months after completing your primary COVID- 19 vaccination series 	 Which booster can you get: Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna (mRNA COVID-19 vaccines) are preferred in most* situations Teens 12–17 years old may only get a Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine booster
IF YOU RECEIVED Moderna	Who should get a booster: • Adults 18 years and older	 When to get a booster: At least 5 months after completing your primary COVID- 19 vaccination series 	 Which booster can you get: Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna (mRNA COVID-19 vaccines) are preferred in most* situations
Johnson & Johnson's Janssen* Who should get a booster: • Adults 18 years and older		 When to get a booster: At least 2 months after receiving your J&J/Janssen COVID- 19 vaccination 	 Which booster can you get: Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna (mRNA COVID-19 vaccines) are preferred in most* situations



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To the best of our knowledge the following sites are offering **COVID-19 Testing**. To schedule an appointment or to locate sites outside La Porte County visit www.coronavirus.in.gov

MICHIGAN CITY CVS

<u>Location:</u> 901 N Karwick Rd, Michigan City <u>Location Availability:</u> Appointment Required.

Visit https://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/covid-19-testing to schedule.

Cost: Free Test: Diagnostic Lab

Phone Number: 219-872-6811

Franciscan Express Care

Location: 4111 Franklin St, Michigan City

<u>Location Availability:</u> Monday – Friday 8am-7pm, Saturday- Sunday 8am-5pm

Other Notes: Offering COVID testing with an urgent care visit.

Phone Number: 219-873-2919

Franciscan Health

Location: 3500 Franciscan Way, Door A, Michigan City

<u>Location Availability:</u> Monday-Friday 7:30am-3pm, Saturday-Sunday 7am-Noon

Cost: Free with insurance Test: Diagnostic Lab

Other Notes: Physician order required.

Phone Number: 219-879-8511 ask to be transferred to preadmissions area.

Health Linc

Location: 710 Franklin St #200, Michigan City

Location Availability: Monday & Friday 9am-noon, Wednesday 1pm-4pm

Cost: Free with Insurance Test: Rapid and Diagnostic Lab

Other Notes: Must have an appointment.

Phone Number: 219-872-6200

La Porte County Health Department

Location: 302 W 8th St, Michigan City

<u>Location Availability:</u> Monday, Wednesday 9am-7pm, Tuesday and Thursday 9am-5pm. Closed Friday,

Saturday and Sunday

Cost: Free Test: Diagnostic Lab & Rapid testing available if medical criteria is met per IDOH

Other Notes: To secure an appointment preregister at scheduling.coronavirus.in.gov

Any child under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian with proper documentation with them in order to be administered a COVID-19 test.

Phone Number: 219-851-1939

Walgreens

Locations: 1816 South Franklin St and 101 W US HWY 20, Michigan City

Location Availability: Appointment Required. Visit https://www.walgreens.com/ to schedule.

Cost: Free Drive-Thru Covid-19 Testing Test: Rapid Diagnostic

Phone Number: 219-874-2544

LA PORTE

CVS

Location: 1407 Lincolnway, La Porte

Location Availability: Appointment Required.

Visit https://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/covid-19-testing to schedule.

Cost: Free

Test: Diagnostic Lab

Phone Number: 219-362-3446

Health Linc

Location: 400 Teegarden ST

<u>Location Availability:</u> call for appointment <u>Other Notes:</u> Appointment Required. Phone Number: 219-326-0043

Northwest Health Urgent Care

Location: 401 Newporte BLVD

Location Availability: Monday – Friday 8am-8pm, Saturday- Sunday 8am-4pm

Visit https://www.nwhealthlaporte.com

Other Notes: Offering COVID testing with an urgent care visit.

Phone Number: 833-576-3627

Walgreens

Location: 1302 W SR 2, La Porte

Location Availability: Appointment Required. Visit https://www.walgreens.com/ to schedule.

Cost: Free Drive-Thru Covid-19 Testing

<u>Test:</u> Rapid Diagnostic Phone Number: 219-362-7009

NEW CARLISLE

CVS

<u>Location:</u> 8989 E US 20, New Carlisle Location Availability: Appointment Required.

Visit https://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/covid-19-testing to schedule.

Cost: Free

Test: Diagnostic Lab

Phone Number: 574-654-3148

To locate additional testing sites throughout Indiana, visit www.coronavirus.in.gov.



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Michigan City

CVS

Location: 901 N Karwick Rd, AND 3253 Franklin ST, Michigan City

Franciscan Coolspring Health Center

Location: 1225 E Coolspring, Michigan City, 219-878-5036

Health Linc

Location: 710 Franklin St #200, Michigan City, 888-588-1060

Meijer

Location: 5150 Franklin St, Michigan City

Walgreens

<u>Locations:</u> 1816 South Franklin St **AND** 101 W US HWY 20, Michigan City

Visit https://www.walgreens.com/ to schedule

Walmart

Location: 5780 Franklin ST, Michigan City

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Location: 1407 Lincolnway, La Porte

Health Linc

Location: 400 Teegarden ST, La Porte, 219-326-0043

Kroger

Location: 55 Pine Lake AVE, La Porte, 866-211-5320

La Porte County Health Department Vaccine Clinic

Location: 901 Lincolnway, La Porte, 219-326-6808 ext 7101.

Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 8am-6pm

Walgreens

Location: 1302 W SR 2, La Porte AND 525 E Lincolnway, La Porte

Walmart

Location: 333 Boyd BLVD, La Porte

NEW CARLISLE

CVS

Location: 8989 E US 20, New Carlisle